

# Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition

(6)

Page 1 of 4  
0000053757

Customer No.

We (I), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

3-Heterocyclyl substituted benzoic acid derivatives

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/EP/03/08013 \_\_\_\_\_

on 22 July 2003 \_\_\_\_\_,

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
10233402.1	Germany	23 July 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

pluspct001 - 29

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____	_____
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
_____	_____
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (pending, patented, abandoned)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I hereby appoint the registered practitioner(s) associated with Customer No. 6449 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 6449.

We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

1 - ∞ Michael Puhl  
NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR

Michael Puhl  
Signature of Inventor

Date Dec. 13, 2004

Residence:  
Bürstädter Str. 95  
68623 Lampertheim DEX  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

2 - ∞ Gerhard Hamprecht  
NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR

Gerhard Hamprecht  
Signature of Inventor

Date Dec. 13, 2004

Residence:  
Rote-Turm-Str. 26  
69469 Weinheim DEX  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

3 - ∞ Robert Reinhard  
NAME OF THIRD JOINT INVENTOR

Robert Reinhard  
Signature of Inventor

Date Dec. 13, 2004

Residence:  
Wieland-Str. 30  
67065 Ludwigshafen DEX  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

4 - ∞ Ingo Sagasser  
NAME OF FOURTH JOINT INVENTOR

Ingo Sagasser  
Signature of Inventor

Date Dec. 13, 2004

Residence:  
Schlesienstr. 13  
67125 Dannstadt-Schauernheim DEX  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

5 - ∞ Werner Seitz  
NAME OF FIFTH JOINT INVENTOR

Werner Seitz  
Signature of Inventor

Date Dec. 13, 2004

Residence:  
Bismarckstr.22b  
68723 Plankstadt DEX  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

6 - 00 Cyrill Zagar  
NAME OF SIXTH JOINT INVENTOR

Cyrill Zagar  
Signature of Inventor

Date Dec. 13, 2004

Residence:  
Untere Clignetstr. 8  
68167 Mannheim DEX  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

7 - 00 Matthias Witschel  
NAME OF SEVENTH JOINT INVENTOR

Matthias Witschel  
Signature of Inventor

Date Dec. 13, 2004

Residence:  
Höhenweg 12b  
67098 Bad Dürkheim DEX  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence

8 - 00 Andreas Landes  
NAME OF EIGHTH JOINT INVENTOR

Andreas Landes  
Signature of Inventor

Date Dec. 13, 2004

Residence:  
Grünwaldstr.15  
67354 Römerberg-Heiligenstein DEX  
Germany  
Citizen of Germany  
Post Office Address: same as residence